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SUBJ: MCCLOY REPORT ON GULF COMPANY ACTIVITIES

1. CARLOS DORADO, BOLIVIAN EMPLOYEE OF GULF COMPANY, TOLD ME DECEMBER 17 THAT FEDERAL JUDGE SIRICA HAS POSTPONED FROM DECEMBER 15 TO DECEMBER 31 THE SIGNING OF THE MCCLOY COMMISSION REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GULF COMPANY. DORADO SAID THAT THE BOLIVIAN AUTHORITIES ARE KEENLY INTERESTED IN THIS DOCUMENT ASSUMING THAT IT WOULD CONTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT GULF'S PAYMENTS TO BOLIVIANS WHICH WAS WIDELY PUBLISHED A FEW MONTHS AGO. THE GOB HAS REPORTEDLY SOUGHT TO OBTAIN SOME ADVANCE INFORMATION OR AT LEAST IS CONTEMPLATING MAKING AN EFFORT THROUGH ITS AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON. THE MOTIVATION IS TO BE ABLE TO PREPARE PUBLIC OPINION FOR THE PUBLICITY WHICH WILL ENSUE FROM THAT DOCUMENT WHICH MIGHT BE USABLE BY OPPONENTS OF THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT.

2. DORADO FURTHER REPORTED THAT THE GOB IS CONSIDERING SENDING A "FISCAL" TO THE US TO ATTEMPT TO EXPEDITE THE JUDICIAL PROCESS IT HAS LAUNCHED IN LETTERS ROGATORY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM MR DORSEY OF THE GULF COMPANY.

3. DORADO TOLD ME IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THAT THE BOLIVIAN AUTHORITIES ARE WORRIED THAT THE MCCLOY REPORT MAY NAME RAFAEL PENA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF YPFB, NOW RESIDENT HOUSTON, AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE GULF IGMPANY PAYMENTS. THEIR CONCERN APPARENTLY IS THAT  
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THE REVELATION THAT YPFB WAS USED AS THE FINANCIAL CONDUIT TO

PRESIDENT BARRIENTOS MAY SET OFF A CLAMOR FOR INVESTIGATIONS INTO  
OTHER YPFB ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST AND EVEN NOW.  
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